forming part of the 20-Point programme. Further, a scheme called 'three-tier scheme is being implemented by the States/UTs under which data on housing and building statistics are being collected The data thus collected are compiled and published by the National Buildings Organisation periodically.

(c) The Seventh Plan document has recognised the importance of the involvement of non-governmetal organisations in housing activities who are expected to contribute with their local knowledge, skill and practical experience, to effectively meet the demand of the poor for affordable shelter The Government have been encouraging non-governmental organisations for conducting research/studies in the field of housing and human settlements. HUDCO has also been encouraging the involvement of NGOs in their housing programmes in the rural and urban areas. Several housing schemes have been executed with HUDCO's financial assistance and co-operation from Lions, Rotaries, etc. The IYSH National Site and Shelter demonstration project at Madipur and Shahdra in Delhi for women as head of the households, as well as construction workers of EWS category has been formulated involving NGOs like All India Women's Conference and SEWA, etc.

Appointments of Correspondents

2819. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly twenty appointments of correspondents have been stayed in Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This is in pursuance of the decision on a petition filed before the Central Administrative Tribunal on 27-11-1987.

Foreign chartered and Joint Venture Fishing Boats

2820 SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to rescind its decision to keep foreign chartered and joint venture fishing boats away at least fifty miles from the Indian shore;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that an Association of Large Trawler owners have been lobbying for chartering policy; and

(d) if so, the name of this association?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No decision has been taken by the Government to keep foreign chartered and joint venture fishing boats away at least fifty miles from the Indian shore.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise

दिल्ली नगर निगम के जलपूर्ति और मल-व्ययन संस्थान में हुये घोटाले

2821. **श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली नगर निगम के जलपूर्ति और मलव्ययन संस्थान मे जिन घोटालों की जांच की जा रही है उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;